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<b><i>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</i></b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/551,250	<b>Applicant(s)</b> MOMOSE ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 24 August 2011.

Type:    ☐ Telephonic    ☐ Video Conference  
             ☒ Personal [copy given to: ☐ applicant    ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted:    ☐ Yes    ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Issues Discussed    ☐ 101    ☐ 112    ☐ 102    ☒ 103    ☐ Others  
(For each of the checked box(es) above, please describe below the issue and detailed description of the discussion)

Claim(s) discussed: Independent claims 1 and 10.

Identification of prior art discussed: MACHIDA ET AL. (US 2001/0279810).

**Substance of Interview**  
(For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)

Applicant's representative, John Eisenhart (Reg. No. 38,128), presented a proposed amendment to overcome the 103A rejection in the last Office Action. After some discussion and refinement of the proposed amendment, it was agreed by all parties that the refined amendment would place the claims in condition for allowance in view of the prior art of record. However, as is always the case, Applicant's representative was reminded that the allowability of the claims is always subject to reconsideration in view of any newly discovered prior art that may subsequently come to light.

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☐ Attachment

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